# STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

# VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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**Subject: Clean Air Vehicle Decals** 

## **Background**

Vehicle Code §5205.5 requires the department to make Clean Air Vehicle Decals available for vehicles meeting the Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) standard from July 1, 2000 to December 31, 2003. After that date, the decals will be available for vehicles meeting the **Super** Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV) and Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) standards only.

### **Information**

Effective with applications first submitted or postmarked on or after January 1, 2004, the department will not accept Clean Air Vehicle Decal applications for ULEVs.

**NOTE:** Decals currently assigned to ULEVs remain valid and may be replaced with substitute decals if they become damaged or lost.

The decal serial number prefix is being changed from UL to SU to reflect the new restriction.

#### **Distribution**

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- Dealers
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#### **Contact**

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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